**THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI**

**WRIT PETITION No. 16021 OF 2006**

**Dated 28th August 2006**

Between:
Gelam Appa Rao S/o Somaiah, 59 years
Cultivation, R/o Vedanthapuram (V)
Koyyalagudem Mandal, West Godavari District

... Petitioner

And:

The Agent to the Government cum District Collector,
West Godavari District, Eluru & 3 others

.... Respondents

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**ORDER:**

Admittedly, the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner against the order of ejection passed under Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Areas Land of Transfer Regulations 1 of 1959, is pending before the 1st respondent. The only grievance of the petitioner is that pending the said appeal, the request of the petitioner to stay the operation of the ejectment has not been granted by the 1st respondent.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the Government Pleader appearing for the respondents and keeping in view that the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending before the 1st respondent, without expressing any opinion on merits, the 1st respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner pending before him, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order. Till such time, the *status quo* obtaining as on today as to the nature and possession of the land in question, shall be maintained.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

**G. ROHINI, J.**

**Date**: 28th AUGUST 2006

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